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Application No.: 10/801,669 Group Art Unit: 1653  
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Title: Interleukin-1  $\beta$  Converting Enzyme  
Like Apoptosis Protease-3 and 4

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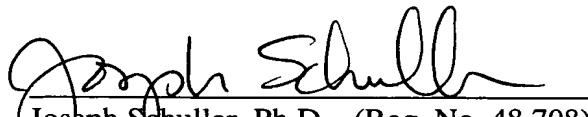
Sir:

In accordance with the Notice entitled "Pre-Grant Publication Helpful Hint", 1251 OG 54, October 9, 2001, the above identified application was filed with a new, clean copy of the specification and claims incorporating amendments made during prosecution of the parent application (App. No. 09/613,508), as well as other amendments that do not add new matter. As a convenience to the Examiner, please find enclosed a marked-up copy of the specification and claims showing these amendments as made in the present specification. Amendments in the marked-up copy are indicated by strikethrough text showing text deleted, and underlined text showing text inserted.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in connection with the filing of this submission. However, should a fee be due, please charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

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